The Graham Guardian.

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Territory Library

NINE HUNDRED MILLIONS

Chairman Tawney of House Committee Gives Figures Carried by the Bills.

Chairman Tawney of the house appropriations committee, made the following statement as to the appropriations in the fiscal year 1907:

"The total appropriations made at this session of Congress including those carried in the regular appropriations acts, all deficiencies, miscellaneous matters, and permanent annual appropriations, aggregate $880,183,301.

"This is an apparent increase of $60,000,000 over the appropriation made at the last session of congress.

"This is more than accounted for in the three following items:

"For the Isthmian canal $42,447,000.

"Under the statehood bill $10,250,000.

"Toward construction of new buildings authorized at this session, $10,321,000, making a total of $63,018,000 to which might properly be added $5,000,000 for San Francisco."

Twenty-Eight Killed

A dispatch from Salisburg, England, dated July 1st, says: Driving at a mad pace over the London & Southwestern railway, the American Line Express, carrying forty-three of the steamer New York's passengers from Plymouth to London, plunged from the track just after passing the station here at 1:57 this morning and mangled to death in its wreckage twenty-three passengers who sailed from New York, June 23, and four of the trainmen. Beside those to whom death came speedily a dozen persons were injured, some of them seriously.

Salton Sea Still Rising

The flood conditions on the lower Colorado river are worse now than at any other time this season. The flood is caused by melting snows in the upper watersheds. Those returning from alo Verde passed the Salton Sea, and they say the water is rising at the rate of two and one-half inches a day. The Southern Pacific tracks, which have been moved to higher ground several times to escape the rising tide, are now less than two hundred feet distant from the edge of the water and in several places it crosses under the tracks.

Croker Out for Bryan

Harry W. Walker, one of the chief managers of the proposed reception and demonstration in honor of W. J. Bryan, when he returns to this country late in August, received today a letter from Richard Croker, in which the former Tammany leader says:

"I look upon him as one of the most able men in our country. I have no doubt that he was robbed of both elections by the trusts and also misjudged. I hope I may live to see him the president of the United States."

Cholera in Manila

Cholera of virulent type has broken out among the natives of Manila and surrounding provinces. Four Americans here have been stricken to date and one, Charles Sheehan, has died. Twenty-one cases and sixteen deaths are reported in Manila; in the provinces twenty-six cases and twenty fiive deaths. The disease is of the most deadly type. While the situation is serious, the health officers do not look for epidemic of great proportions

Miss Lola Ketchenstein, of Globe, is visiting in Safford.

THE TAILINGS QUESTION

The Courts to be Called on to Stop the Damage Being Done Valley Lands by Mining Companies

For the past ten years the people of this valley have known that their lands were gradually being ruined by the tailings being dumped into the river by the mining companies. Realizing this fact, different people have gone to these companies for the purpose of inducing them, without law suits, to stop running the tailings into the river. The companies have promised to do all they could to stop it and in fact have made some effort in this direction, but enough is still running into the river to absolutely ruin the valley in ten years more. And with the tailings of the new concentrators being placed in commission by the companies flowing into the river, it would probably take not more than five years more to compel the farmers to abandon their farms.

In order to put a stop to this wanton destruction of the valley, several canal companies have banded together and have employed Attorneys Armstrong and Lewis, two prominent lawyers of Phoenix, to bring suit, enjoining the companies from dumping tailings into the river in the future, and also to recover damages already done. These two gentlemen are here now collecting the necessary evidence to present to the court.

The people here have tried hard to avoid these procedings, have tried to show the mining companies the immense damage being done and to induce them to cease putting the tailings into the river, but as promises have been made for the past eight or ten years and the tailings are still running onto the farms, the people here have decided that if they want to save their homes they must fight, and fight they have determined to do.

S. P. Road in Danger

A dispatch to the Bisbee *Miner* says: At Mexicali, near Imperial, California, twenty-six buildings, mainly adobes, have tumbled into New river. The river is steadily reaching in toward Calevico and merchants are beginning to leave.

The Southern Pacific today began building a road from Pilot Knob te the break in the river, and requistion has been made for five thousand laborers to rush the work.

Off for the Mountains

The following party left Safford, Tuesday evening for the Black river country, where they will spend the next month fishing and hunting: Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Brashears, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Curg McCollum, Mrs. Ed. Lauffer, Mrs. Angie Platt and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Edwin and Tommy Bunch.

Fire at St. David

A very destructive fire broke out in the Chinese restaurant adjacent to J. M. Cosby's place of business, last Sunday morning. The whole line of business houses for a block was threatened and would have been destroyed but for the excellent work of the lately organized fire department. Seven houses were destroyed before the fire was put out.

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A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

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DR. W. E PLATT, President WM. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

ASH PEAK MINES

Making Extensive Preparations to Build a Town and Develop a Mine

First of the week a GUARDIAN representative visited the mines at Ash Peak, twelve miles west of Duncan, and found one of the liveliest little mining camps in this part of the territory.

The mines are being developed and operated by Boston capital under the management of Arthur Murphy, Jr., and Tom Larkins.

In one shaft they have lately encountered at a depth of seventy-five feet, pay ore in gold and silver running $800 to the ton.

They have one shaft down over 300 feet and have lately installed in it a new diamond drill that is kept running on full time.

Preparations are being made by the company to build a town; secure a postoffice and other like accommadations.

It is considered by those familiar with the country that Ash Peak promises to soon develop into a big mining camp, as every indication in this immediate location points to as good stuff as is found at either Clifton or Morenci.

"Old Glory" was conspicuous by her absence The Fourth, over the federal offices in Safford. It was noticable that only two residences and four business houses in the town made any pretense toward decorating It is a very sad commentary on the patriotism of our people that the American flag was found absent on the Fourth from our public school building and other public institutions. Too bad! Our people should wake up.

No Sixth Judge

Washington, July 2.—Contrary to press dispatches sent throughout Arizona, that a sixth judge had been provided for Arizona in a bill introduced during the present session of congress, such is not the case. In an interview today, Delegate Mark Smith stated:

"I never introduced any bill in congress to create an additional judge for the territory. I introduced a bill amending the bill that created the fith judicial district of Arizona and that has been sent through the press as a bill to create an additional judge. My bill did nothing but amend the present law as to who should constitute a quorum in the supreme court of the territory where certain judges were disqualified from sitting, either by reason of having tried the case, or being interested in the case."—From the Bisbee *Review*

Come to the GUARDIAN office for fine job work.

Should be Non-Partisan

Speaking of the election in November next, on the joint statehood question, E. E Ellinwood, territorial chairman of the democratic central committee, said recently that he hoped to see all semblance of party politics completely obliterated when it came to the time and place for the nomination of forty-four delegates to attend the constitution convention, which, under the provisions of the bill is authorized to be held at Santa Fe, in the event the people of Arizona should vote in favor of jointure.

"Of course," said Mr. Ellinwood, "we know in advance what the vote will be—overwhelmingly against jointure, but it devolves upon both political parties in Arizona, who are as one on that proposition, to so act and agree upon the manner of choosing the delegates to this proposed constitutional convention that there will be no possibility of a political contest being engendered.

"The matter may be submitted to both territorial conventions, and in the event that an agreement can be reached, of which I have no doubt at this time, a joint meeting of committees from such conventions may be held for the purpose of apportioning the delegates, forty-four in number, equally among both parties, thereby completely eliminating any possibility of a contest over their election.

"There should be one parmount issue in the campaign this fall, and that is joint statehood, and I hope to see both political parties united and presenting a solid front against those who seek to force us into an obnoxious alliance with our neighboring territory on the east."

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

The Master Spirit of Old at a London Banquet in a Masterly Address

W. J. Bryan made a happy retort July 4th, in London, when Whitelaw Reid good naturedly undertook to be somewhat merry at Mr. Bryans expense, It was a public affair wherein Mr. Bryan delivered an extended address on the subject: "The White Man's Burden."

Mr. Reid, in preceding remarks responding to a proposal of Mr. Bryan's health, had said: "At home, as a citizen, I have openly and squarely opposed him at every stage of his conspicuous career, and am sure, that when I return home, I shall do the same. I believe he is as well satisfied as I am though by different reasoning, that the country we both love and are trying to serve has not been ruined by its gold abroad. As the official representative of the American people, without distinction as to party, I am glad to welcome him here as a typical American, whose whole life has been lived in the open daylight and one whom such a great host of my countrymen have long trusted and honored."

Mr. Bryan arising amid laughter and cheers, said: "The temptation to make a political speech is strong within me. I have not had a chance to do so for ten months. However, I will restrain myself. With reference to the ambassador's remarks on gold, I wish to say that when I see the progress my country has made walking on one leg, I wonder what it would have done walking on two legs." With the laugh thus pleasantly turned upon Mr. Reid, he proceeded upon his masterly address which was listened to by an immense concourse of people.

The Fourth

The Fourth in Safford was rather a quiet day. Most of the business houses closed for the day and as no organized effort was made to celebrate in anyway, most of our citizens either went out to the mountains picnicing or remained quietly at home,

About the only item worth mentioning during the day was the appearance of the Independent band on the streets. They went up main street and returned down newspaper row, rendering several pieces of excellent music.

Fowler Club Resolutes

Last Monday evening the republicans of Safford met at Judge Fonda's office and passed the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved by this club, duly assembled, representing the republicans of Safford:

First, That we take this organized method of expressing our approval and hearty endorsement of the wise, economical and patriotic administration of President Theo. Roosevelt, save and except his attitude on the statehood matter, which we hold purely local

Second, That we look with pride upon the results and achievements, as a whole of the 59th congress, just adjourned.

Third, That we express our unbounded faith and confidence in Governor Joseph H. Kibbey as a true citizen of Arizona and an official above party.

Fourth, That we as republicans, are unalterably opposed to the enabling act passed by congress, allowing Arizona and New Mexico to come into the Union as one state. We hold that it is unjust and unfair to the people of Arizona; and that we will use our best endeavors to defeat the measure at the November election.

Fifth, That we heartily favor a non-partisan ticket for delegates to the constitutional convention, being made up of democrats and republicans of pronounced views against jointure.

Sixth, That we strongly resent any outside interference; and in conclusion, we hold that all Arizonians have a common interest, and ask that all republicans keep our territory's interest above party and help to defeat the joint statehood measure."

EQUALIZATION BOARD

Is Now in Session to Equalize the Assessment Roll of Graham County for the Year 1906

The board of equalization met last Monday and immediately adjourned and met as a board of supervisors to attend to the regular quarterly work of the county before tackling the assessment roll. Only two members, Messrs. Olney and Billingsley, were present, Chairman Shannon being confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle Up to last Sunday noon, Mr. Olney was in Los Angeles and arrived in Solomonville on a freight at noon Monday, in response to a telegram that Mr Shannon could not attend the meeting. Mr. Olney had not intended to return home until this week, having gone to Los Angeles on account of his health.

All the quarterly work of the supervisors was completed yesterday and the work of equalizing will begin this morning. It is not believed that this will prove to be a very intricate job, aside from adding the numerous tracts of land that has been discovered by the assessor, through his system of maps, to have been witheld by the owners from the assessment roll.

The board will be given some very valuable information regarding the assessing methods in other counties by Mr. Billingsley, gathered by him at the meeting of the different county boards held in Phoenix last Friday. which he attended. At that meeting, Mr Billingsley informs us, the representatives of each of the large mining counties claimed that their mines were assessed the highest and, of course, wanted all the other counties to come up even with them. But none of them had any data on the subject to show what their returns were. When Mr. Billingsley was called on for his views on the subject, he says he had very little to say, but just pulled out the statement he had received from the assessor's office and had it read. This was the only reliable information placed before the board as to the assessment of mines and each member took a copy of it home with him to compare with the returns in his county, with the determination that all counties are to be made equal.

Mr. Billingsley believes that Graham county will be used as a standard and left Phoenix with the full assurance of the territorial board that if any of the county boards fall short in valuations that the territorial board will make them equal This is all Graham county asks. In this county the first attempt was made to get a just assessment out of the wealthy corporations. This county was the first to succeed in getting this and all we ask is for the balance of the counties to fall in line, make an assessment on the rich and poor alike and reduce the terrible burden of taxation that we have been struggling under for years.

In view of the fact that the present assessment roll of Graham county shows substantial raises on all wealthy corporations this year it is quite likely that the board of equalization will make a general elevation of the cattle interests. Outside of the mining and railroad interests the cattle industry has paid less taxes than any other interest Now that the two former have been assessed at about what they should be, there is no reason why the cattle interest should not make better returns. The question has been asked why has not the assessor attended to this, but the plain answer from that official is that he has had all he could attend to in other directions up to the present time.

The assessor made his settlement with the board this week. The poll tax collections were over $13,000.00, exceeding last year's collections more than $4,000.00. The personal property collections were a little over $10,000.00, being $1,000 00 more than last year.

With the assessment roll standing over $6,600,000.00 taxes for the year 1906 should not be over $2.25 on the $100 valuation.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, Woodman Bldg., 521-17 St., Oakland, Calif., where contracts for advertising can be made for it

A baby girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cook.

Mrs. Nora Clark is quite sick with fever, this week.

For Sale—New Iron Bedstead and Springs, two-third size, inquire at this office. tf

Miss Chloe Welker returned last week from Provo, Utah, where she has been attending college.

Wanted to trade a good work mule, weighing about 1100 pounds for a good driving or saddle horse. 15-tf J. M. FOSTER

Frank E. Acton has been appointed postmaster at Dudleyville, Arizona, vice William Hardwick, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Larson are visiting at St. David and nearby points They will be gone some four weeks.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham 13-3m

Dr M. E Brenner has moved temporarily to Pierce, Cochise county, where he reports a rush in dental work.

William P. Butler, a substantial farmer of Hubbard, presented the GUARDIAN with a fine watermelon, last Monday.

FOR SALE—One-half Share of San Jose Canal Stock. See H. W Bishop, Solomonville, 11-tf

Grandpa McAlexander arrived in Safford the first of the week to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Foster. He will probably spend the summer in Safford.

John Hancock, of Hubbard, was doing business in the capital, Saturday. He thinks the valley will give almost a solid vote against joint statehood.

W. T. Webb of Pima, buys sugar in car load lots and he is now selling it at $6.00 a sack, which is less than other merchants have to pay for it. 19-tf

Edwin Bunch, a fireman on the S P. railway, came in the first of the week to visit home folks.

Hon. B. J. Whitesides, the Mark Smith of Santa Cruz county, was in Safford, Saturday, on business.

Miss Kate Hunter arrived in Safford, Monday, from Lousiana, where she has been engaged in teaching for the past two years.

Geo. A. Olney returned Monday from Los Angeles, to attend the regular meeting of the county board.

A card from Mrs. J N. Porter announcing the marriage of her sister, Miss Elisabeth Caruthers to Mr. Robert Lee Fausett, has been received by the GUARDIAN. The wedding took place at the Porter home in Hillsboro, Texas, June 28th, and the contracting parties will be at home in Prattville, Alabama, after July 15th. Miss Caruthers is well known to Safford people, and no one is esteemed more highly.

J. M. Buston, Jr., of Geronimo, was in the city, Monday.

Tuesday a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mullaneaux.

Hi. Claridge, of Thatcher, is very sick with typhoid fever.

One Price to all. Sugar Six dollars per sack at the "Big Six,.. 19 tf

Wiley E. Jones spent the Fourth in Globe.

A baby boy was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe.

Sam Beebe and Martin Jacobson, of Globe, are in Safford visiting home folks.

Miss Pace, of the Boston Cash Store, is at home taking a month's vacation.

Miss Angia Robinson left yesterday for Fort Worth, Texas, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Layton, Allred & Company are still selling goods cheaper than anyone else in the valley. 19-tf

Harry Gray, of Globe, is in Safford this week, visiting Wm. Kirtland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boggs and Rufus Phillips of Duncan spent the Fourth in Safford.

Merchant J. R. Welker will arrive home next week. He is in the east buying goods and transacting other business.

Stand up you merchants and take notice! The "Big Six" is selling sugar at $6 00; do likewise by your customers 19-tf.

Harry Castle left yesterday for Roosevelt, where he has been assigned to work in the government forest service.

Ed Branch, Dan Herndon, Mrs. C. W. Morris and children and Bennie Estes took in the Fourth at Globe.

The statement that the $40,000,000 of the Harry Thaw estate will be spent if necessary in freeing Standford Whites murderer will convince every lawyer that the trial is going to be a long and expensive one.

Judge J. M. McCollum and Col. E. F. Eggers of Globe, spent Saturday and Sunday in Safford. They report Globe in a thriving condition.

Miss Cora Britton was married Sunday, to Mr. Geo. A. Green; of Douglas, who is head steam-fitter in the Copper Queen shops. Judge Fonda tied the nuptial knot.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swanger returned Saturday in company with their daughters, Misses Elsie and Dodena, from Silver City, New Mexico, where the girls had been attending school.

"The American Girl for Mine." A fine little waltz song and chorus dedicated to the girls of America. It is one that will please you or your girl. (By Wilson and Milburn.) Send 10 cents in stamps to Isaac Doles, Publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

The assessor's office has just turned over to the supervisors a map of the entire county showing a correct location of all patented land in Graham county. These maps represent no small amount of work by the assessor and Mr. Castle, who assisted him, and have been the means of putting several tracts of deeded land on the tax books that have heretofore escaped taxation. This land is assessed as "unknown" and if the proper owners fail to pay the tax on this land it will be sold for taxes as prescribed by law.

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

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Contest Notice..... 15.00
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ALL HANDS TO JAIL!

Everybody ready for jail! Such is the fashion of the day. Everything a crime. No business man is innocent. Two men says the Kansas City *Journal*, have just been condemned to jail because they helped their clients get low rates for freight. A rebate is nothing but a cut rate. Every man who ever shipped goods or took a journey has hunted diligently for low rates—the lower the better. Every community has wanted another railroad where it already had one in order that the second might cut the rates of the first. The highest human intelligence has been devoted to securing competition in transportation as in all other matters. Competition cannot by any possibility mean anything but inequality of rates.

Inequality of (railroad) rates is now prohibited and those who do the crime are ripe for stripes and degradation.

If anybody agrees with anybody else as to what rates of any kind shall be, that also is a crime. Railroads are ordered not to discriminate. And then they are ordered not to agree to avoid discriminations. All co operation in fixing prices is criminal. The labor unions whose chief object is the maintaining of rates are as guilty as any railroads co-operating for the same purpose. The packers who agree to give the same price for cattle, the newspapers who agree to sell their papers for the same price, the musicians who fix the prices for their services, the—but there is no end to the crimes which have been erected over us. It is the fashion and must have its run. Soon we shall have to put the good in jail and shut the bad people out.

NO OLD DEBTS FOR ARIZONA

The taxpayers of Arizona don't propose to be saddled with the enormous debt of New Mexico. That's the important reason why Arizona voters will cast their votes against the joint statehood scheme, The bonded indebtedness of New Mexico is double that of Arizona, and several New Mexico counties are on the verge of bankruptcy. The joint statehood bill provides that the joint state shall assume the debts of both territories, and if we were foolish enough to accept the proposition, the property of our people would be taxed to the limit to pay off a parcel of old debts in New Mexico foisted upon the people of that territory by a gang of political grafters who every two years dominate the actions of a Mexican legislature and appropriate the territory's funds with a lavish hand. Arizona is getting along very well, thank you. The tax rate is being steadily reduced. The mines and railroads are annually being compelled to pay more of their just proportion of taxation. Taxes are not a burden in Arizona at present, and will continually grow smaller, unless we desire to pay off the liabilities of New Mexico by voting to assume a part of the indebtedness of that territory, under the provisions of the Hamilton joint statehood bill.—Bisbee *Review*.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

SUCH ARGUMENT!

What kind of republican's must they be (Kibbey, Sims Ely, Allen B. Jaynes et al) who are content to be tail to the kite of Mark Smith, and O'Brien Moore?

This is convincing argument, to be sure? These men tail no kite of Mark Smith's, neither does Mark Smith tail to any kite of T. Roosevelt's. They are common friends fighting a common enemy—joint statehood.

Appointment of Delegates

Very soon after the passage of the statehood bill, the Phoenix *Republican* published a list showing the apportionment of delegates from the various counties in the territory, to the constitutional convention, as near as the list could then be arrived at with the data at hand. The estimate was made on the census of 1900.

The bill, as amended, calls for the making of the apportionment on the vote of 1904 for delegate to congress. There being forty-four delegates to elect and the vote that year being 21,426, the apportionment will naturally be one delegate for every 487 votes or the largest fraction thereof. On this basis the apportionment will be as follows:

County.	Votes. 1904.	Delegates
Apache	512	1
Cochise	3,567	8
Coconino	1,086	2
Gila	1,301	3
Graham	2,117	5
Maricopa	3,877	8
Mohave	641	1
Navajo	633	1
Pima	1,993	4
Pinal	597	1
Yavapai	3,560	7
Yuma	991	2
Total	21,426	44

Stands Firm as Gibraltar

The *Enterprise* prints the following: "I am unconditionally opposed to the jointure of Arizona territory and New Mexico as a state under the provisions of the Hamilton bill as passed, and I do not see how any intelligent, patriotic tax-paying citizen of Arizona can take any other position on this question. I shall certainly do all I can to defeat the measure. I have not discussed any plan with any of the leaders of the republican or democratic party, but I hope some plan can be worked out where politics could be eliminated and party lines wiped out. Such a project would meet with my support. Certainly no one has been authorized by me to make the statement that I was not opposed to jointure," said Col. Randolph, head of the Southern Pacific in this territory and of the numerous Randolph lines and other interests, yesterday. This statement was received by telephone.

There had for some time, or ever since the passage of the statehood bill, been a recurrent rumor growing in definiteness, that the Southern Pacific was indifferent to the result of the statehood election and it was finally stated that it would probably come out in support of jointure.

These reports could be traced to no authoritative source, but were always found to be based upon a suspicion that the Southern Pacific was dissatisfied with the action of the territorial board of equalization and would probably prefer to take its chances with a government located at Santa Fe.

It was known that Col. Randolph had been one of the foremost opponents of joint statehood; that he lent the Anti-Joint Statehood League valuable assistance all through the struggle and that he was at all times deeply interested in it. Those who know Col. Randolph paid no attention to the rumors and those who did not know him could not give credit to the story that the matter of a raise in the valuation of its line by the territorial board could alter the policy of one so deeply interested in the future of the territory. The foregoing communication from Col. Randolph will have the effect of setting all the stories at rest.

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Give Eight Hour Day

The Arizona Copper company and the Shannon Copper company have agreed to an eight hour day for nearly all skilled labor in connection with their plants, with a cut in wages ranging from 10 to 25 cents per day.

This new arrangement went into effect July 1st. There has been some talk of miners asking for an increase in wages but so far they have given no notice to that effect.

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Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

A. Stewart to P. B. Soto, admr. Gilman estate, bill of sale $1, cattle and horses and 1 2 Gilman ranch.

P. B. Soto admr. to W H McKittrick, bill of sale $10,501, same.

A. Stewart to J. R. Gilman and wife release of mtg $1,397.55 on 150 cows branded C H.

Mascot Mining Co. files proof of labor on 4 mines in Clark dist.

R S Caldwell and wife to Chas T Reynolds deed, $1, se 1-4 sec 19 tp 5 s r 24 e (in correction)

Thomas S. Bunch is appointed agent of the Rex Cobra mining Co.

John Bartlett and wife to Celedonia Trujillo deed, $1000, lot on blk 9 n Clifton.

W W Hawkins files bond as justice of the peace at Eden.

Manuel Carrejo to S E Shirley, bill of sale $50, house on A C Co's land Metcalf.

E T Ijams et al locate 2 mines in Stanley Butte dist.

O N Crosswell et al locate 3 placer claims in Black Rock dist.

John W Wilson and wife to Oscar N Williams deed, $200, e 1-2 w 1 2 nw 1-4 sec 33 tp 6 s, r 26 e, 40 acres.

Mrs D Daily, sole heir of Antonio Gonzales, dec'd to Copper Creek Mining Co., deed $1400, 1-2 of 1 mine in Bunker Hill dist.

United States to Jerome B Collins, patent, s 1-2 sw 1 4 sec 35 s r 23 e 80 acres.

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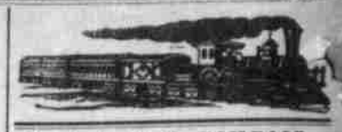

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE NO. 38.
Taking effect 12:05 A M, January 14, 1906

From Globe First Class Daily mail and express D	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 38, Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer. STATIONS	Toward Globe First Class Daily mail and express. 10
Leave A M			Arrive P M
5 25	124 3	GLOBE ‡	8 00
5 40	122	Final *	7 50
5 46	117 1	Cutter *	7 39
	110 1	Gilson's ‡*	
6 20	104 5	Rice *	6 45
6 43	94 5	San Carlos *	6 22
7 12	82 5	Cabrito *	5 58
7 45	68 0	Geronimo *	5 27
8 00	61 7	Ft Thomas ‡	5 14
	51 8	Mathews ‡*	
8 32	47 8	Pima ‡	†4 45 Dep †5 20 Ar
	45 2	Central *	
8 46	42 7	Thatcher *	4 14
8 52	39 5	Safford ‡	4 05
9 04	34 8	Solomonville*	3 55
9 21	27 0	Haeckel *	3 39
9 36	19 6	Tanque *	3 23
9 59	9 4	Ease A *	3 01
A 10 20	0	BOWIE	L 2 40 P M

The company reserves the right to vary without notice.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 will carry passengers. No other freight trains will carry passengers.

Nos 9 and 10 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine

‡ Telegraph stations * Flag stations, no agents.

☞ The Pacific Standard Time is one hour slower than Mountain Time

EDWARD RANDOLPH, President. C. C. MALLARD, Superintendent

Arizona & New Mexico Railway Co.
Lordsburgs & Hachita Railway Co.
Time table No. 26.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 20, 1905.

Train No. 1. South Bound Daily A M	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS Leave	(Arrive	Train No. 2. North Bound Daily P M
7 40	0	Clifton	7 02	5 50
8 05	7 02	South Siding	4 30	5 28
8 17	11 28	Guthrie	1 85	13 14
8 25				13 09
9 27	13 23	Coronado	4 11	3 04
8 38	17 34	York	6 66	4 50
8 55	24 00	Sheldon	8 33	4 36
9 14	32 33	Duncan	8 14	4 12
9 34	40 47	Thomson	10 75	3 50
9 55	51 29	Summit	9 28	3 36
10 11	60 48	Veitch	8 56	3 20
10 25	69 04	L & H Junction	1 17	3 05
10 30	70 21	Lordsburg	1 17	12 00
10 45				12 45
10 50		L & H Junction	6 91	2 40
10 55	71 12	Oil Siding	9 89	2 35
11 11	81 01	Robert	10 58	2 20
11 28	91 59	Brockman	10 55	2 02
11 45	102 14	Baker	6 77	1 45
12 00	109 91	Hachita		1 30
Noon		Arrive)	(Leave	P M

E. SCHUMANN, Superintendent

So liv that when the summer comes
We all may fall in line,
Not like the sheep killin' dogs,
But sustained by a unquenchable thirst
Approach the bar an' drink down pleasant drams!

Excursion Rates

Season excursion rates to California from

Yuma to San Francisco and return, $33.75; to Los Angeles and return, $13.75.

Phoenix to San Francisco, and return, $46.25; to Los Angeles and return, $26 25.

Tucson to San Francisco and return, $48.60; to Los Angeles and return, $28.60.

Benson to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $31.00.

Cochise to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return $33.10.

Wilcox to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $33.80.

Bowie to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $36.10.

Patagonia to San Francisco and return, $55.90; to Los Angeles and return, $35.90.

Nogales to San Francisco and return, $57.75, to Los Angeles and return. $37.75.

Sale dates: On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, during the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1906.

Return limit: Good until November 30, 1906.

Stopovers: Continuous passage required in each direction between selling station and Colton, California. Stopovers will be allowed only at points west of Colton, California.

For further information call upon or address C. W. WARDWELL, Local Ticket Agent, Bowie, Ariz. E. G. HUMPHREY, District Passenger Agent, Tucson, Arizona.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham. 13-3m.

COME AND GET IT!
One McCormick Binder
Also Mowers and Rakers and extras
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My Store is full of everything good to eat and wear.
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We don't want the earth but we do want you to know that we carry a complete stock of stapple and fancy Groceries, and want a portion of your trade. Come once and you will come again

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Repairing, All work Guaranteed

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See Dr. Belt

FOR ALL KINDS OF CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK, AND PLATES

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PAINLESS METHOD

Office next door to the Madson Corral

Life will be easier as soon as you realize that you cannot always have your own way.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

The followers of Dowie are not the only fools. Your pet weakness may be as bad as the weakness of a Dowieite. There are more than fifty-seven different varieties of fools.

MERIDIAN

Record 2 12 1-4

The Standard Bred Stallion

Was sired by Simmocolon 2:13 3-4 sire of Dan. Q. 2:07 1-2, Simmassie 2:08 1-2, Meridian 2:12 1-4, Caroline 2:14 3-4, Meridian started in seven races, won four first moneys, was once second and twice fourth, never being outside of the money. Dam of Meridian Sidane 2:23 1-4, she is by Sidney 2:19 3-4, sire of 101 in 2:30 list and grandsire of the fastest trotting mare in the world, Lou Dillion 1:58 1-2.

MERIDIAN

Will make the season in Safford. Service fees $15.00 with return privileges if mare proves not to be with foal. $25.00 to insure. For particulars address or see . . . . . .

Geo. H. Birdno, Prop. or Dr. Belt, Mg.

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BOOTS, SHOES AND SUPPLIES

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Geo. Jacobson

safford. Arizona

$5000 BARGAIN

In a 75 acre Ranch and Five Shares of San Jose Canal Stock. 30 acres in alfalfa and 35 acres in grain, 1-2 crop goes with Ranch. Adjoins Solomonville on the south, on east side of road to R. R. depot. $2800 on time at 8 per cent bal. cash.

Also, 24 acres, 2 shares of Montezuma water, Ranch lies just north of Solomonville, all in wheat 1-2 crop goes with ranch, Price $2000, 1-3 cash balance on time at 10 per cent.
Other bargains. Come and see me,

H. W. BISHOP, Agent,
Box 24

Solomonille, Arizona

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For Sale

Joseph Roseberry,

Pima, Arizona

Will sell at Pima, or deliver to any part of the Valley.

Women's and children's fine shoes a specialty, Star brand, at Geo. P. Jacobson's. 46-tf

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Does evil still, your whole life fill?
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!
Now for prose and facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never gripe. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

Monumental Work

If your lot in the cemetery has been neglected, now is a good time to see about having it set in order. I am prepared to furnish you with a monument or headstone in any design or material you wish and my prices are

—RIGHT—

Paul Adams,

Thatcher, Arizona

A Safford woman having made the boast that she never permitted her husband to kiss her before marriage, an observer with a memory wants to know why she always came home from a walk in the woods with her lover, with her hat on one side.

All the World

knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Sold by Safford Drug Company, Safford; Thatcher Drug Company, Thatcher. Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

The average girl thinks she would make an excellent wife if she had a chance to try it.

When a man plans a trip for his wife she immediately grows suspicious and refuses to go.

What a lot of questions everybody would like to ask everybody else if they only dared!

Wanted—50 teams to haul baled hay from Rice to Apache. Apply to Solomon & Wickersham. 18-2t

When a man finds fault with a reporter watch the reporter quit using the man's name.

This Space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

To all in the Mormon Colony, South Eastern Arizona, greeting:

In this space will be found all notices, appoitments and general information for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints, and all others who are interested in the affairs of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, and the Latter Day Saints Academy, situated in Thatcher. In this space will appear from time to time, doctrinal articles from the pen of President Andrew Kimball and others, clippings from Mormon publications, and defensive and complimentary articles. Correspondence is solicited, general news from each section of our stake, and from the missionary field and other places where our people have located.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

Ward clerks will please see that their records are in order for the annual inspection which will begin in the near future.

All of the regular wards and branches should obtain and issue certificates to all children blessed, deacons, priests and teachers ordained, and for all baptisms and confirmations. The blank books can be obtained at D. N. B. store.

NOTICE TO BISHOPS

It will soon be time for the quarterly reports. Please see that tithing matters are promptly attended to, so that the reports may all be in by July 5th at the latest.

Priesthood meeting will be held as usual, June 30th.

The stake presidency recommends that every family in St. Joseph stake obtain a family genealogical record, and that a perfect record of each member be kept.

Members of S. S. N. B. please take notice: S. S. ward conference as follows for July: Hubbard, July 8th; Bryce, July 15th. All S. S. officers and teachers are requested to be at the union meeting Saturday, June 30th at 10 a. m.

E. C. PHILLIPS,
1st asst. S. S. Supt.

Closing Out Sale

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Everything Must Be Sold at Some Price

Did it ever occur to you that in looking at the feet of the best dressed people in your town that they are wearing "Three Leaf Clover Brand Shoes?" Why, yes, they buy them of us. $3.00 and $4.00 shoes selling from $2.25 to $3.00.

We do not handle the "Too-cheap-to-be-fit-to-wear" shoe, but the shoe that looks well and wears well on everyone's foot. Men's and boys' suits, shirts and neckwear cannot be equaled for quality anywhere, at our prices.

We are also giving you the best Overalls on the local market at 70c per pair.

We have a complete line of ladies' and misses' Muslin Underwear of every description. They must be sold at once, so call and buy them at prices to suit every purse. Everything at cost.

We can sell everything in the Hosiery line from infants to men's and ladies fine Lace Hose.

Yama Suitings, latest and best, only 22½c per yard. Ginghams, all colors and prints, from 8c to 11c per yard. New Ribbon and Laces, Silk Dress Patterns, and Silk Gloves worth 65c per pair, selling at 45c. India Linen and White Lawn, all qualities, prices ranging from 8c to 30c per yard.

Our goods are going, but we still have lots of good bargains, the best quality of goods in the valley.

J. R. Welker, Assignee.

Brock and Fragans

JEWELERS
4TH & BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES

WRITE TODAY FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY CATALOG No. 40

We show many articles from our fine stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. Prices are attractive. We ship on approval and pay all shipping expenses on mail orders.

CATALOG FREE. WRITE FOR IT TODAY

From Old Mexico

San Juan day and most of the laborers have gone to town to join in the fiesta. They certainly enjoy life, because they generally all come home drunk that don't get into a row and become disabled through the use of knives or clubs.

We find these poor, ignorant natives existing from day to day principally by day's labor, and every dollar secured more than enough to keep them in existence is spent in having a good time, hence they are always broke and needing a job, and at the same time living in one of the most fertile spots on the face of the globe, where all kinds of vegetation adapted to this climate grows spontaneous. All kinds of fruit and vegetables that grow in southern Arizona flourish here. Bananas and many other tropical fruits also grow here. From October until June is the season for gardens. As fine cabbage as can be produced in any country can be found here during the spring months.

There are several large canals covering thousands of acres of fertile lands and no one to till or utilize it because the natives have no desire to lay up for tomorrow what they don't need today. I say no one because the owners are not able to clear the land to any great extent, but if it was cut up into small bodies each could in time be cleared and made use of.

The land is principally silt from the river covered with very large mesquite trees and underbrush with enough weeds to render it almost impossible to get through on horseback. This immense thicket abounds with thousands of wild cattle, deer, rabbits and quail besides a few Yaquis.

On the 16th, J. W. Slinkard, a well known grading contractor, was shot while en route from a clearing camp. He was returning from Buenavista with two soldiers as escort, one in the rig with him and the other ahead. They were accosted by two men who came from the thicket in uniform as soldiers and while they were talking eight more rushed out and shot Mr. Slinkard and one soldier, who fell out. The team ran a short distance into the camp of the Orr brothers, who returned to the spot at once and removed Mr. Slinkards body to camp and next day it was shipped to Empalme, where it was interred. He leaves in these parts a wife, two sons and a daughter. His grading outfit will be shipped to the states as soon as his contract is finished. It was Mrs. Slinkard's wish to have the body embalmed and shipped to the states, but the embalming would have cost $1,250 to say nothing about the shipping.

The Americans working on the railroad here are gradually drifting out as the hot weather comes on to seek cooler climates. While it has not been very hot as yet, owing to the cool refreshing breeze which comes every day about ten o'clock and last the balance of the day.

The work is progressing as fast as could be expected with the few grading camps. The rails are now at K 102, near the town of Cocori.

The GUARDIAN is always a welcome visitor.

JOHN.

Rio Yaqui, June 24, 1906.

A Remarkable Sentence

One of the most eccentric and at the same time one of the ablest judges that ever sat upon the far Western bench was Kirby Benedict who for thirteen years was a justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, having been first appointed in 1853 by President Pierce and reappointed by President Buchanan, and appointed chief justice of the court by President Lincoln. He was a man of great ability and learning, strong in his prejudices, violent in his passions and relentless in his convictions.

There are many anecdotes told of Judge Benedict. But the crowning act of his judicial career was sentence of death passed by him upon a prisoner convicted of murder, which was sentenced as follows:

"Jose'" Maria Martin, stand up. Jose Maria Martin, you have been indicted, tried and convicted by a jury of your countrymen of the crime of murder, and the court is now about to pass upon you the dread sentence of the law. As a usual thing, Jose Maria Martin, it is a painful duty for the judge of a court of justice to pronounce upon a human being the sentence of death. There is something horrible about it, and the mind of the court naturally revolts from the performance of such a duty. Happily, however, your case is relieved of all such unpleasantness, and the court takes positive delight in sentencing you to death.

"You are a young man, Jose Maria Martin, apparently of good physical constitution and robust health. Ordinarily you might have looked forward to many years of life, and the court has no doubt you have, and have expected to die at a green old age, but you are about to be cut off as the consequence of your own act. Jose Maria Martin, it is now the spring time; in a little while the grass will be springing up in this beautiful valley, and on these broad mesas and mountain sides flowers will be blooming, birds singing above your lowly head.

"The sentence of the court is that you be taken from this place to the county jail; that you there be kept safely and securely confined in the custody of the sheriff until the day appointed for your execution. Be very careful, Mr. Sheriff, that he have no opportunity to escape, and that you have him at the appointed place at the appointed time; that you be so kept, Jose Maria Martin, until—Mr. Clerk on what day of the month does Friday about two weeks from this time come?" "March 22, your honor." "Very well—until Friday, the 22nd day of March, when you will be taken from your place of confinement to some safe and convenient spot within the county (that is in your discretion, Mr. Sheriff; you are only confined to the limits of the county), and that you there be hanged by the neck until you be dead, and—the court was about to add, Jose Maria Martin, may God have mercy on your soul, but the court will not assume the responsibility of asking an all wise Providence to do that which a jury of your people have refused to do. The Lord couldn't have mercy on your soul. However, if you have any religious belief, or are connected with any religious organization, it might be well enough for you to send for your priest or your minister and get from him—well, such consolation as you can; but the court advises you to place no reliance upon anything of that kind. Mr. Sheriff, remove the prisoner."—Pittsburg *Leader*.

Farmers desiring to have their cow's milk tested can do so at the Safford Ice & Creamery Co., free of charge, call for particulars. 14-tf

If you are in any way troubled with your eyes, or have frequent headaches, do not miss this opportunity to consult Green & Green the opticians. They will be at the Jones Hotel on July 10th and 11th, and in Thatcher at the Brinkerhoff House on July 12th, 13th and 14th. 19-tf.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local remedies, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The "Big 6" is selling No. 16 baling wire at $4.85, No. 17 at $5.00. Come to the "Big 6" for goods of any kind cheaper than others sell them. 14 tf

Mr. Bryan Worth $100,000

The material possessions of William J. Bryan ten years ago, according to the assessment roll, were less than $5000. Today his wealth is upwards of $70,000, or fifteen fold that of 1896, when he was first a candidate for the presidency. Mr. Bryan has other wealth than that is not taxable and of which the assessors know nothing. The sale of his books netted a sum in excess of $50,000. Some of his close friends estimate the amount at $100,000. This money was devoted to the purchase of United States bonds. Mrs. Bryan has charge of the bonds.

It will please the people of Safford and vicinity to learn that Messrs. Green & Green, the opticians, are to be with us again on July 10th and 11th, and in Thatcher, July 12, 13 and 14th. They have done work for the most prominent people in the valley and have good recommendations. 19-tf.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham. 13-3m

A young lady of Morenci, who registers an appearence of some doubtful summers, writes the local editor of the GUARDIAN as follows: "I have a new sweetheart, and admire him very much. But I am in a quandary. Should I be distant, and let him do the courting? I am very anxious to get him and would like to adopt the course that is most promising of results." We have never been regarded as authority on just how to "close up" matters of this kind, but our advice is, go in and win.

Try a little Kodol for dyspepsia after your meals. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its reconstructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by Safford Druggists, Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff Pima.

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15-tf

WANTED—To buy veal calves and fat hogs. City Meat Market, Brooking & Robinson, props., Safford, Ariz. 48 tf

Some one has asked the question, "What is a friend?" It is the fellow who will inconvenience himself for you. It is the man who will sit by your bedside when your frame has been touched by disease. It is the man who will come to you when the clouds are black, when the muttering thunder of misfortune growls along the sky. It is the man who says, "Don't be discouraged; I'll see you out." It is not the man who will do you a kindness and only when he feels he will get back full pay for services rendered. Remember that all who write their names in script in your friend album are not your friends.

Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday evenings on or before the full moon, each month. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

LEE N. STRATTON, W. M.
T. S. BUNCH, Secretary

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Lung Balm and Improved
Liver Pills
are for sale at
P. J. JACOBSON'S store

Safford—Use down to mark on Label, if you receive no benefit return and get your money.

J. BELL, Sole Proprietor, Cold Water, Arizona.—Manufactured and Wholesaled by A. L. Cornwall, 188 West Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona.

The Guardian.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as second-class mail matter.

JULY 6, 1906

Announcement

The Guardian is authorized to announce Geo. B. Gamble as a candidate for sheriff of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention'

Announcement

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The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce M. H. Merrill a candidate for Sheriff of of Graham county, subject to the action of the republican convention

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The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce Joe T. McKinney as an independent democratic candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the votes of the entire people at the general election

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ARIZONA SINGLE OR A TERRITORY FOREVER

FIGURES FOR REFLECTION

The present congress, which spent six months or more in speech making, constituting a record as one of the most wordy sessions in history, has crowded all of its extravagant legislation into the last few weeks of the session. The consequence is that it will go down in history as one of the most expensive in the matter of appropriations and will come near making a billion-dollar record for its first session. The total amount of appropriations made up so far is over $800,000,000. And yet many necessary appropriations, as for rivers and harbors, have been passed by for action in the short session. So that it is not improbable that the total of the two will prove it to have been a two billion congress. The principal appropriations thus far made are permanent annual, $145,000,000; post office, $191,378,848; pensions, $140,000,000; naval, $99,734,215; army, $71,000,000; sundry civil, $94,342,150; legislative, executive and judicial, $28,134,181; public buildings, $21,000,000, and axtra appropriations for Isthmian canal, $11,000,000. There are various others from two to fifteen millions which it would be too tedious to recapitulate. Whatever the exigencies of haste at the close of a republican congress, there is never any failure in regard to the passage of fat appropriation bills.

HAS FAITH IN KIBBEY

The *Republican's* excuse for the shortcomings of the county assessors of Arizona is far fetched and illtimed; it is a notorious fact that the assessors in mining counties, with a few honorable exceptions, are mere tools in the hands of the corporations, and the governor's letter of advice is not only timely but will call publicattention to the gross neglect of these officials of the plain letter of the law. Governor Kibbey don't take any back tracks, and he has succeeded in carring every reform through that he has undertaken, and we know that he will find a way to make these recreant county assessors do their duty, or it wil be done with dispatch and finish by the executor.—Pocenix *Enterprise.*

A Fourth of July oration from William J. Bryan in London will be enough to draw the attention of every Englishman in the kingdom.

It is currently rumored that the White House is on a vegetarian diet.

The Tanana region, Alaska's new gold field, is expected to produce $10,000,00 this season.

Governor Kibbey's advice to the various county assessors is in line with his dealings with tax-dodging institutions. The advice is sound and honest, and the men who are chosen to assess the property in the different counties ought to be compelled to do their duty or be removed. Governor Kibbey is the only governor Arizona has ever had who compelled the Arizona corporations to do their duty and the people honor him for his fidelty.—Phoenix *Enterprise.* Take off your hat, Governor.

FATTENING STEERS.

Value of Alfalfa and Cornstalks as Rough Feed.

A bulletin recently issued by the Nebraska experiment station gives the details of a feeding experiment with two-year-old range steers, the results of which show very clearly that the character of roughness supplied in connection with corn is a very important factor in the economical production of beef. Six lots of steers, with ten in each lot, were fed experimentally for a period of six months.

Without entering into the details of the test with two-year-olds, as reported the conclusions are tersely stated in the bulletin as follows:

With present prices for both corn and beef greater consideration must be given to the character and quantity of roughness fed in connection with corn to fattening cattle.

That alfalfa hay is pronouncedly superior to prairie hay for beef production and that the more rapid the extension of the area of the land devoted to the production of alfalfa, supplanting the less valuable and lower yielding native hay, the more rapid will be the production of wealth from our soil.

That native prairie hay, if for any reason it is most available for feeding purposes, should not be fed with corn alone, but rather with corn supplemented with a small quantity of some protein food, such as oilmeal, cottonseed meal or gluten meal, to give more nearly a balance of nutrients in keeping with animal requirements.

That cornstalks cut immediately after the ears ripen possess a food value which cannot consistently be ignored by the farmer and that existing land values warrant the larger utilization of this roughness by the adoption of methods of harvesting that will make such material more valuable for feeding purposes.

Ewes In Winter.

Ewes should be handled very carefully through the winter. Have a roomy shed, well ventilated, with plenty of bedding and the doors always open until a short time before lambing, when they should be closed nights. Your shed should be warm if your ewes are to lamb in the cold months You should have pure water and salt in the yard at all times.

THE HORSEMAN

One peculiarity among trotting bred horses that should be noted by breeders of market animals is that of toeing out, says National Stockman. So many trotting bred horses toe out either with one or both front feet. This unfortunate condition is highly transmissible, and stallions that toe out should not be patronized. Many a really high class horse, or what would be termed a high class horse were it not for this infirmity, is made a third rater owing to the position his feet occupy in relation to his front legs. A toeing out horse cannot bend and fold his knee properly. He swings the malformed foot around as he trots, flexing the knee at a wrong angle and endangering the opposite knee. Even if inferior in other essentials, the horse that stands squarely upon both front feet has a decided advantage over the horse that toes out and will sell for more money for market use. It is true that many fast trotters and pacers toe out, but one would have a serious undertaking upon his hands were he to attempt convincing the owners of such horses that they would be even better as race animals if they stood squarely upon their front feet.

The Idle Work Horse.

As to the feeding of idle work horses, it would be well if we could dispose of this subject by saying there should never be any, for this undoubtedly is the hardest treatment the work horse gets—the occasional rest when kept absolutely idle, tied to the manger, with all the fodder before him he can consume. Never allow the idle horse to remain in the stable, but see to it he has a pasture or yard to exercise in part of every day, winter and summer, of course materially cutting down the amount of grain and using more succulent food, if possible.—Cor. American Cultivator.

The Horse's Hoofs.

Get a hoof trimmer and keep the horse's feet in order. If neglected, horses sometimes get lame by the hoofs growing out too long and cracking. If you invest a dollar or a little more in a trimmer you will never regret it. It is also important to keep the colt's feet straight. Look to the colt's feet when turning out in the spring and keep the toes cut short.

Checkrein and Blinders.

I surely believe in humane treatment for horses, but will not give up the checkrein, writes a correspondent of Farm Progress. But I want it used right, and when used right it is a benefit to both horse and driver. If you want sore shoulders, all you have to do is to take off the checkrein.

Blinders should also be used with common sense. A horse will become quite tricky and shirk on you if worked without blinders. Yes, I have tried it, and if your horse does not you have a wonderful horse, and I would like to see him. A horse can learn tricks all right.

Heavy Horses In Demand.

Heavier and yet heavier horses are called for by reason of the scarcity of farm help and the increase in the size of farm machinery.

Currycomb and Brush.

The currycomb and brush are two articles which should be made daily use of in every stable. Yes, it pays, and pays for looks alone, but do not consider looks anything but the least part of the good derived from it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by contantly failing to cure with local remedies, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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Wheat, Barley AND DRY GOODS

When no one else buys the farmers grain and produce the Cyclone always meets the emergency. The mills quit buying old wheat and left it on the farmers hands. The Cyclone is buying the wheat and having it ground into flour. We raised the price on barley and still make a profit on it. There has been lots of fuss about it but the Cyclone while sorry for the man who cannot meet our price, thinks it best to pay all we can for all the people raise and in that way have built up a business that no one in the valley can go around. When we help the farmers as we always do it helps the Cyclone. We cannot buy all the grain, but you know we are in Safford and when we do sell any we pay more than any one.
Our low prices on dry goods still hold. We will sell groceries as low as anyone, and on most things lower. Help the Cyclone keep up the price on what you raise.

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CHEAP LABOR AND TROUBLE

Last Saturday sixty-five Mexicans passed through Safford on their way to the construction camps down the valley, where they have been employed as laborers. It will be remembered that some time ago the GUARDIAN called attention to three coaches loaded with this very same kind of labor that passed through Safford, to be employed on the government works at the Tonto dam. It is little wonder that we have a heavy criminal docket each court and strikes galore, when wholesale shipments of such labor is allowed by our authorities. Nine-tenths of these laborers are the very lowest criminal element of other countries and are the most expensive luxury that Arizona has to contend with today. The only thing they have to recommend them to the companies is their willingness to make a pretense to do a day's work for less than the American laborer will. There is no question but what they are shipped across the border in violation of the emigration laws, and it seems to us that it is high time our territorial authorities were taking conizance of the matter.

A federal inspector for congress will now be in order.

While the college graduates are preparing to reform the world they might respond to the call of the Kansas wheat farmers.

Some one has been unkind enough to announce that Longworth will write a book on "Prominent People My Wife Has Met."

The Panama canal is expected to pay. It cost $100,000 to tow the drydock Dewey through the Suez canal. The latter enterprise pays generous dividends to its British and French owners.

Mrs. Simmons, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades, returned to her home in Globe the first of the week.

A good rain fell in Safford, Tuesday night, and it seems to have been general throughout the entire valley.

Excursion Rates

Season excursion rates to California from

Yuma to San Francisco and return, $33.75; to Los Angeles and return, $13.75.

Phoenix to San Francisco, and return, $46.25; to Los Angeles and return, $26 25.

Tucson to San Francisco and return, $48.60; to Los Angeles and return, $28.60.

Benson to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $31.00.

Cochise to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return $33.10.

Wilcox to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $33 80.

Bowie to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $36.10.

Patagonia to San Francisco and return, $55.90; to Los Angeles and return, $35.90.

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Rojestvensky's Trial.

Cronstadt, July 4.—The trial by court martial of Admiral Rojestvensky and other Russian naval officers charged with surrendering to the Japanese after the battle of the sea of Japan, was begun here today. The penalty in case of conviction is death.

Territory Has $88,435.84.

June 30th ended the territorial fiscal year and as is usual the books of the territorial treasurer were balanced and a report made as to the finance of Arizona.

The balance struck shows a very gratifying sum in the general fund the figures being $88,435 84.

The usual Fourth of July accidents occurred.

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Joe McKinney dropped into Safford yesterday, and informs the GUARDIAN quill driver that he is still running for sheriff.

"Such Argument" is the heading of an editorial that appears on the 2nd page of this issue. The first paragraph should have been credited to the *Oasis.*

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Packer and Miss Pearl Montheirth left yesterday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the summer.

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